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***Letter Concerning Non-Responsive Communication***

1. The affidavit filed on May 14, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.131 has been considered but is ineffective to overcome the Novick and Catledge reference(s).
2. The evidence submitted is insufficient to establish a conception of the invention prior to the effective date of the Novick and Catledge reference(s). While conception is the mental part of the inventive act, it must be capable of proof, such as by demonstrative evidence or by a complete disclosure to another. Conception is more than a vague idea of how to solve a problem. The requisite means themselves and their interaction must also be comprehended. See *Mergenthaler v. Scudder*, 1897 C.D. 724, 81 O.G. 1417 (D.C. Cir. 1897). At present applicant has not provided any evidence of "reduction to practice" of counting web requests.
3. The purpose of this communication is to direct applicant in order to complete the reply filed on December 29, 2004 and avoid more prosecution after final.
4. A shortened statutory period for reply to such action is set to expire ONE MONTH from the date of this letter. Extensions are available under 37 CFR 1.136 (a).
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrice Winder whose telephone number is 571-272-3935. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10:30 am-7:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Valencia Martin-Wallace can be reached on 571-272-6159. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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